



2003
SPRING and Fall PROGRAMS
at
HUNTLEY MEADOWS PARK



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Season...

Spring **March to mid-June**
Fall **Mid-Sept to mid-Dec**

Reservations begin...

9am **Tuesday following Martin Luther King Day (1/21/03)**
9am **Second Tuesday following Labor Day (9/9/03)**

Groups of 2 or 3 classes are scheduled for most Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays based on staff availability. Preschool/kindergarten groups are usually scheduled for Monday mornings.

Most programs begin at 10am. The program length depends on the age group and weather. There is a charge of **\$2/child** for Fairfax County schools or **\$3/child** for non-Fairfax County schools.

ELEMENTARY PROGRAMS

Programs last approximately 1½– 2 hours (weather dependent).



Wetlands- A Natural Treasure

grades 1-6

spring/ fall

Explore the importance of water and wetlands to wildlife and you. Program includes activities and a wetland walk.



Leave It To Beaver

grades 1-6

spring/ fall

Discuss beaver adaptations and walk to the wetland in search of beaver activity.

Birds



grades 1-6

spring/ fall

Learn about bird adaptations, identification, behavior and migration. Program includes an introduction using specimens and a trail walk through the woods and wetland.



Feathers and Scales

grades 1-6

spring/ fall

Investigate vertebrate classification with activities and a walk to find mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians and fish.

Insects



grades 1-4



April to June/Sept. to Oct.

Learn about insects while watching a slideshow, walking to search for signs of insects and exploring under leaf litter.



Trees

grade 1

Sept.-Dec.

Discuss the forest as a habitat. Explore the benefits of living and dead trees and the difference between deciduous and evergreen trees. Take a walk through the woods and wetland.